

### ***Eligible Program Activities***

The EECBG can be used for a variety of different activities, including:

- Development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy
- Building energy audits and retrofits, including weatherization
- Financial incentive programs for energy efficiency such as energy savings performance contracting, on-bill financing, and revolving loan funds
- Transportation programs to conserve energy
- Building code development, implementation, and inspections
- Installation of distributed energy technologies including combined heat and power and district heating and cooling systems
- Material conservation programs including source reduction, recycling, and recycled content procurement programs
- Reduction and capture of greenhouse gas emissions generated by landfills or similar waste-related sources
- Installation of energy efficient traffic signals and street lighting
- Installation of renewable energy technologies on government buildings

### ***Program Funding***

The total program funding for the EECBG through the Recovery Act was \$3.2 billion. Of this amount:

- \$2.7 billion was awarded through formula grants (based on population).
- \$454 million was awarded through competitive grants,
- Remaining funds will be used for technical assistance to grantees

Governments ineligible for direct formula grants from DOE are still eligible for EECBG competitive funds or program funds from State Energy Offices.

EECBG formula funds are distributed based on population. If a City has a population of at least 35,000 or if it is one of the 10 highest populated cities within the state, it is eligible for EECBG funds. Counties are eligible, provided they have a population of 200,000 or are one of the 10 highest populated counties in the state. Each state is also eligible. Under the ARRA funded EECBG program, Nevada governments (excluding tribal governments) including the state, 10 cities and 10 counties were allocated \$31.98 million in funds. Applications for these funds were due in August 2009. Some of Nevada's EECBG allocations include:

- Las Vegas: \$5,449,200
- Clark County: \$7,663,500
- Henderson: \$2,237,000
- North Las Vegas: \$1,907,400
- Boulder City: \$61,600
- Carson City: \$538,900
- Reno: \$2,142,800
- Washoe County: \$401,200
- State of Nevada: \$9,593,500